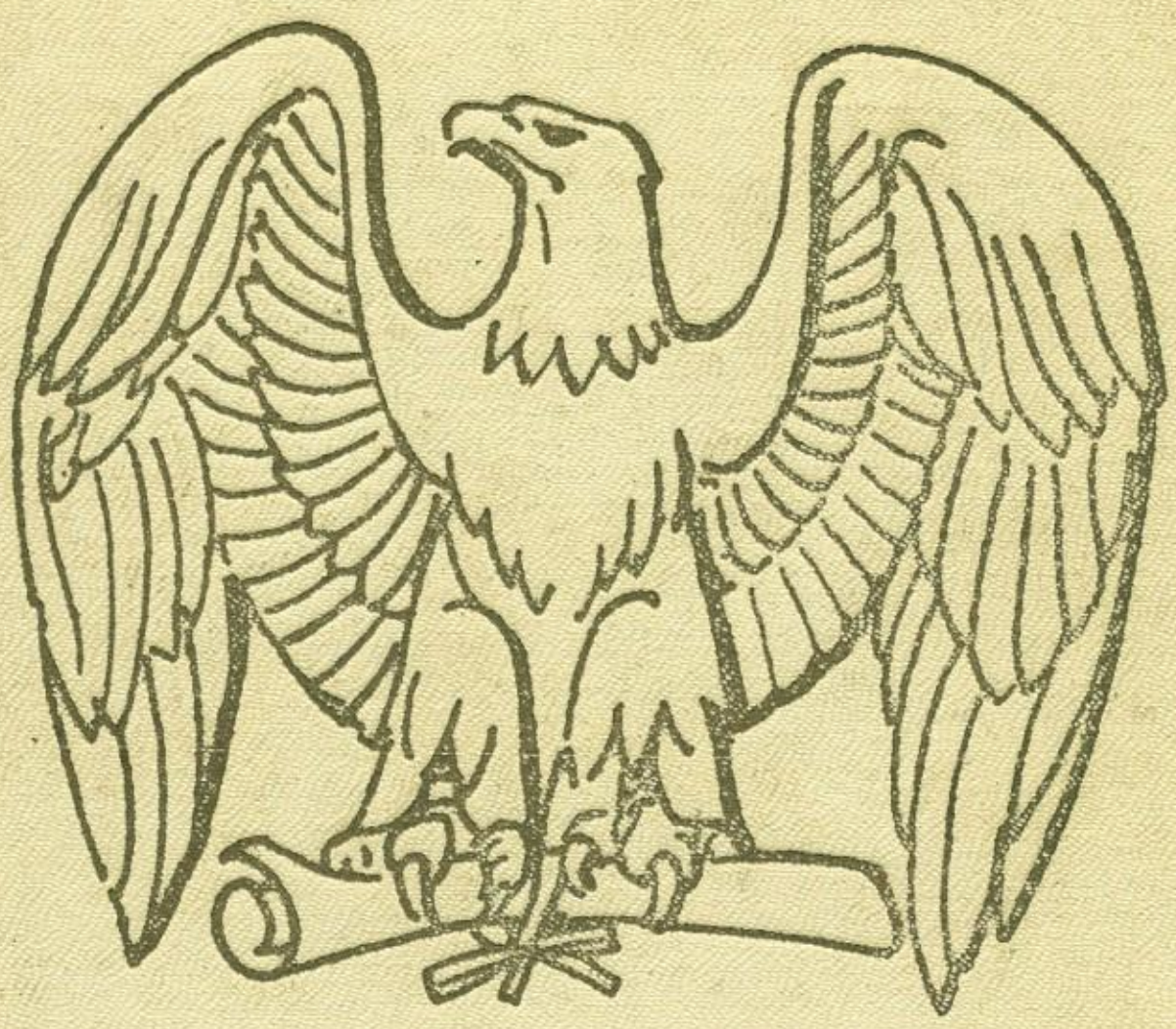

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Second Edition

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THE SENIOR CLASS

of

RIDGECREST HIGH SCHOOL

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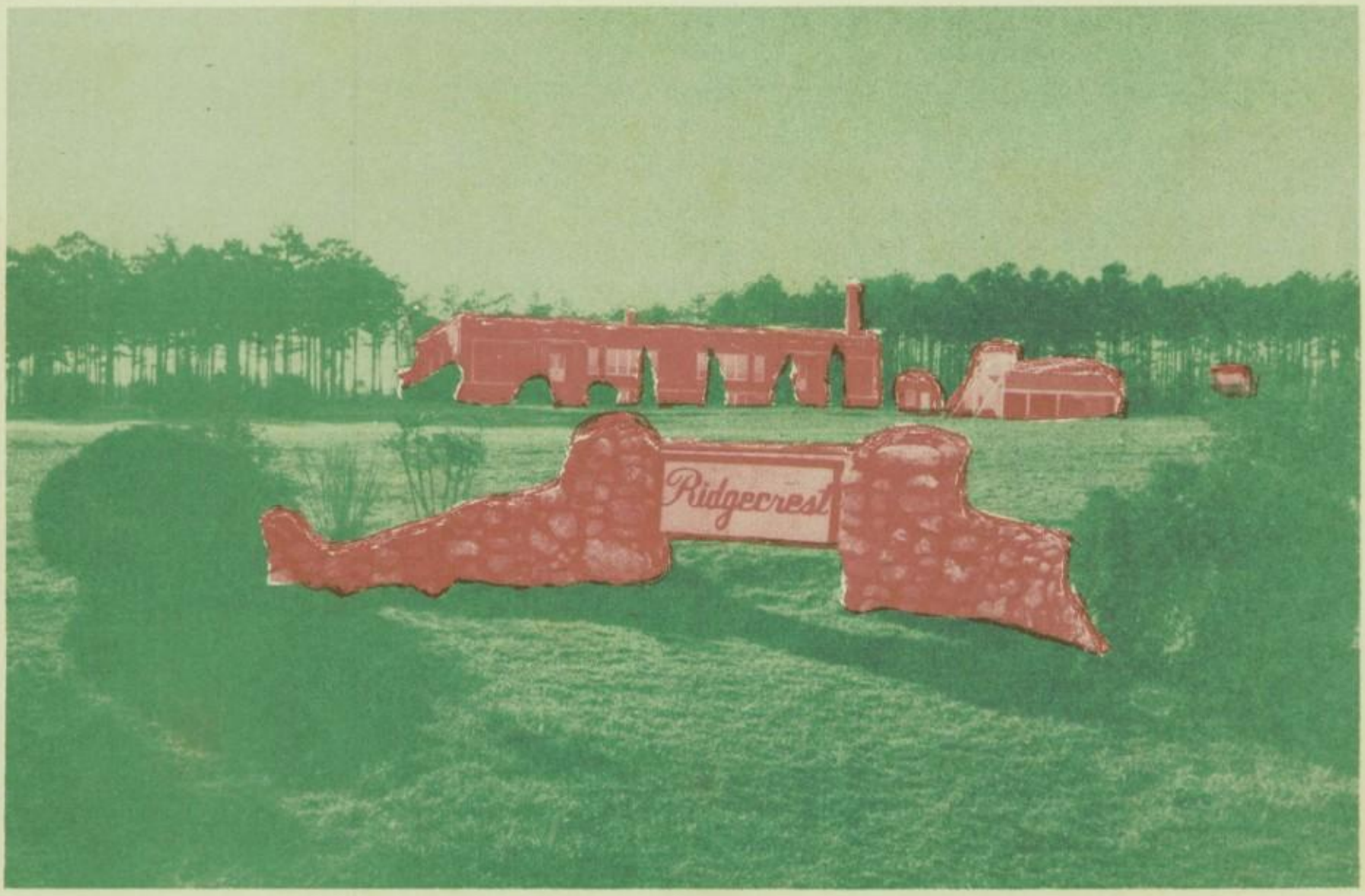
DEDICATION

With deepest gratitude for her efforts in molding good character, for her splendid guidance, for her cooperation and friendship during our high school years, we, the Senior Class of Ridgecrest High School, dedicate this, our 1949 volume of THE FLEDGLING, to Mrs. James N. Lilly



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Shown above is thd main building at Ridgecrest School, with the newly complete gymnasium partially visible in the background. The present school building, which was erected in 1928, took the place of two older ones, one of which was constructed in 1923-24 from four smaller school buildings. One of the older structures now serves as a home for teachers or the principal. With continued improvements, the more recent building has served well for twenty years.

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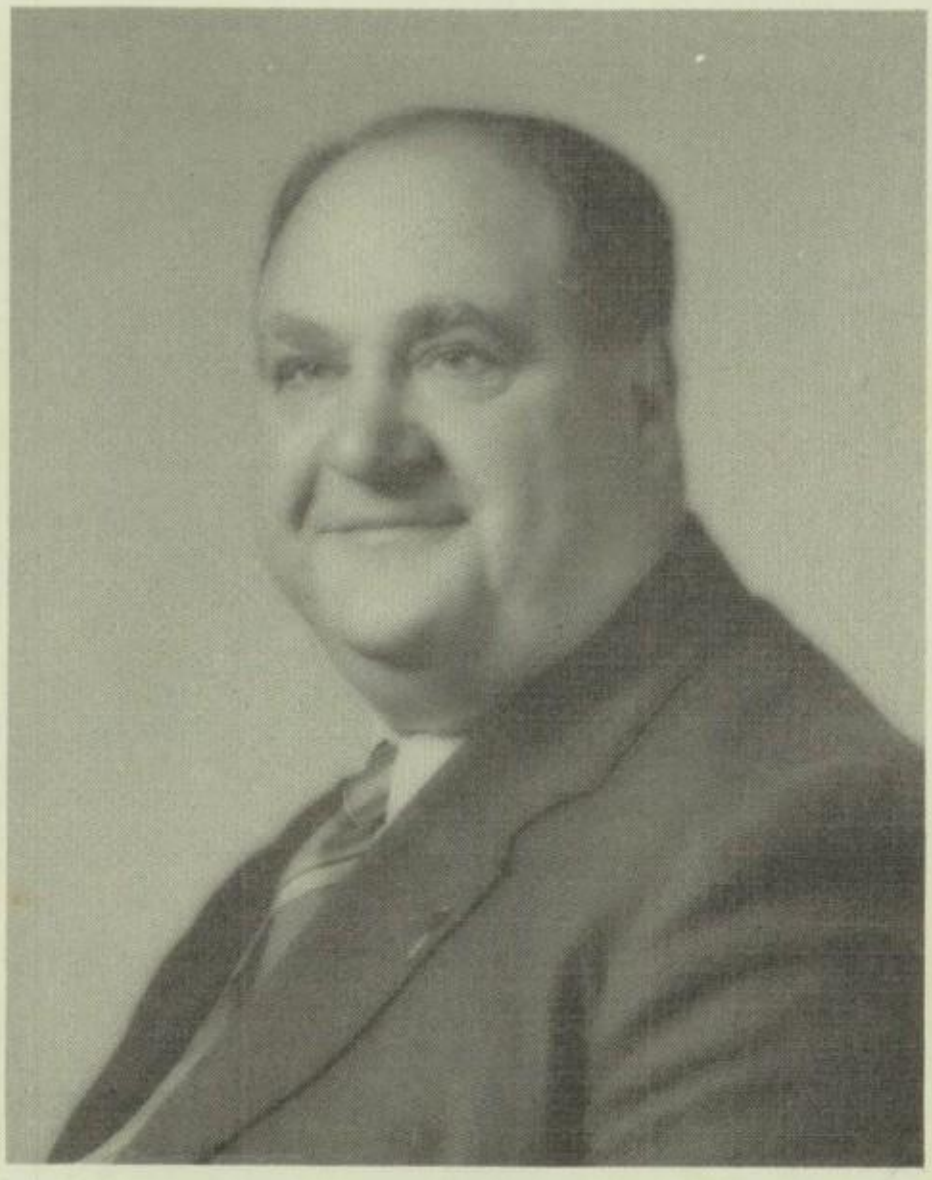

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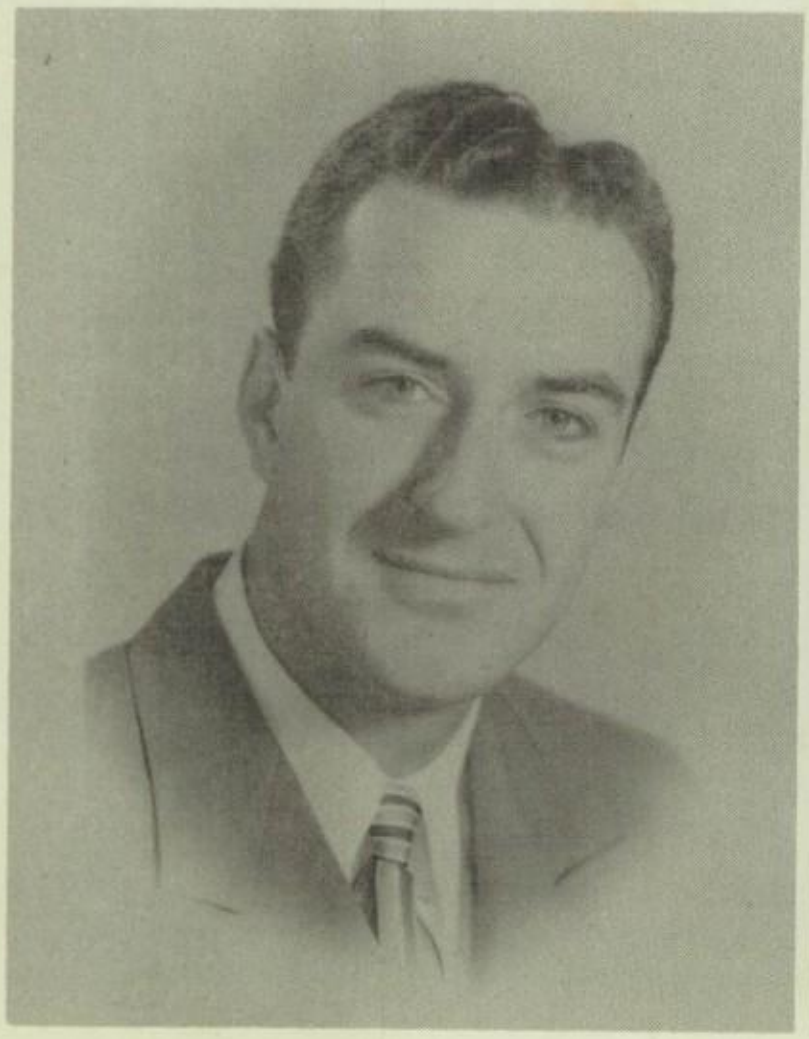

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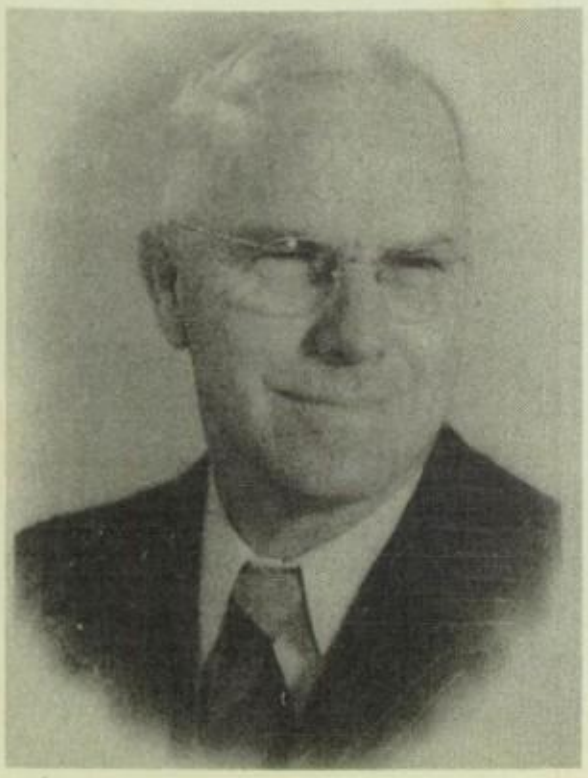

J. M. Jenkins

Minnie Barbee

CLASSES

SENIORS

MARENE BURRIS
4-H Club 1.

VANCE CRAYTON
4-H Club 2, 3, 4,
Basketball 2, 3, 4.

RUTH FURR
4-H Club 1, 2.
Basketball 4.
Glee Club 3, 4.
Marshall 3.

THEODORE HARKEY
Glee Club 1.

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Best Looking.....Joyce and Reece
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Most Dramatic.....Joyce and Vance
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Most Cheerful.....Annie Lou and Wick
Best Dressed.....Betty Ruth and Reece
Neatest.....Marene and Theodore
Most Popular.....Joyce and Wick
Best All Around.....Marene and Theodore
Most Likely To Succeed.....Ruth and Vance
Most Studious.....Marene and Theodore
Most Athletic.....Joyce and Reece
Biggest Flirt.....Ruth and Wick
Biggest Gigglers.....Ruth, Joyce and Virginia
Most Grumblesome.....Marlene and Helen

MASCOTS

Jerry Honeycutt

Sharon Tucker

CLASS HISTORY

During the summer of 1945, twenty-two students entered the ninth grade as our first year in high school. During this year we lost six classmates, who were, Daphne Herrin, Bessie Paige, Floyd Whitley, Earl Tucker, Coy Whitley, Ryland Helms. We gained one boy, Willis Harkey, this year.

In our sophomore year, we lost six students. They were Betty Moyle, Roy Furr, Tommy Whitley, Kenneth Efird, James Harkey, and J. C. Eudy. Reece Huneycutt joined us this year.

Finally we entered our junior year with two new teachers. These Mr. W. F. Daniels and L. W. Byrum, principal. We elected our class officers; President, Willis Harkey; Vice-President, Reece Huneycutt; Secretary- treasurer, Joyce Hinson. We also elected a student council; President, Roy Lee Smith; Vice-president, Reece Huneycutt; Secretary-treasurer, Jacqueline Crayton.

Our most exciting events of this year were when we received our class rings in February 1948, and our Junior-Senior Banquet. We decorated the banquet room with a May Day pole and beautiful crepe ribbons extending from the pole to each person.

On September 13,1948, school started again with twelve happy seniors. We elected our class officers. They are: President, Willis Harkey; Vice-president, Joyce Hinson; Secretary-Treasurer, Marlene Murray. We chose our class colors, blue and white. Our motto, "Conduct and courage lead to honor."

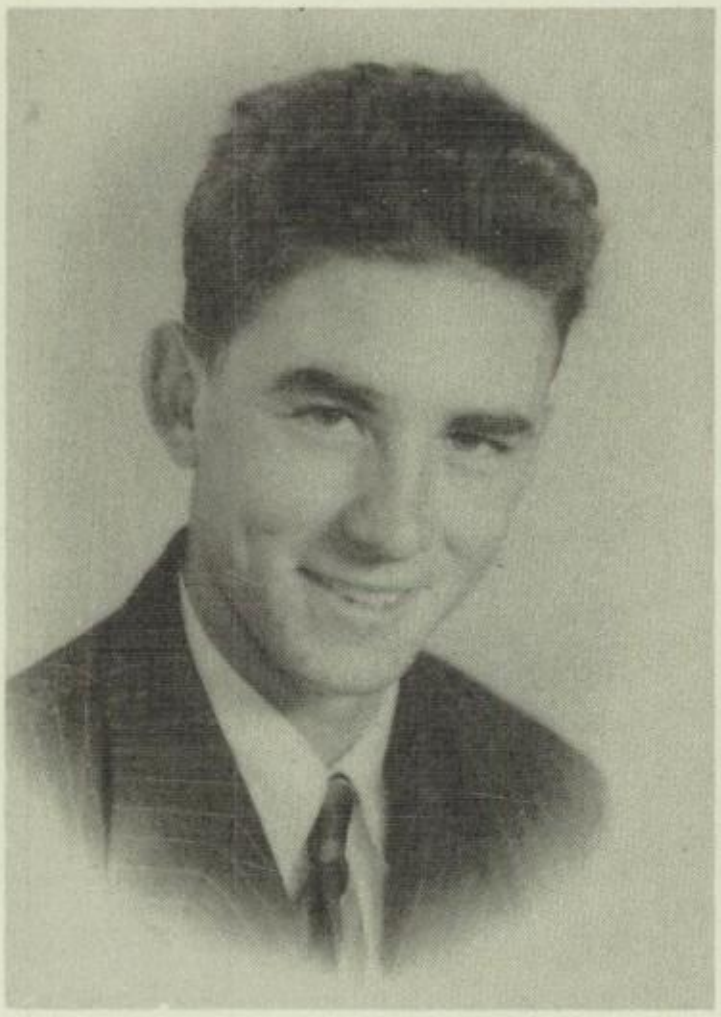
We celebrated a very exciting event during November when some of the men in the community performed a Womanless Wedding as part of our Sadie Hawkins day program. Other enjoyable events that night were the crowning of Miss Dogpatch of 1948, who was Annie Lou Lambert, and numerous games were played, such as bingo, penny tossing, etc.

In January came a day for which partically everyone had been waiting. That was when we first entered our newly completed gymnasium, new for all the pupils. We were all thrilled with the gymnasium and we think it is one of the prettiest in the county.

Today, February 8th, we lost a high school teacher. Mr Brooks Jerome, of Stanfield, is taking his place.

SENIORS

WILLIS HARKEY
4-H Club 2, 3, 4.
Class Pres. 3, 4.
Marshal 3.
Fledgling Bus. Mgr 4.



HELEN HATLEY
4-H Club 1, 2.

JOYCE HINSON
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
President 3.
Secretary 4.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 3, 4.
Class Sec. 3. Vice-Pres. 4. Marshal 3.
Student Council Rep. 3.

VIRGINIA HINSON
4-H Club 1, 2.

CLASS PROPHECY

Gazing into the crystal ball, I see that Marlene Murray will be the bookkeeper for the Locust Service Station, on the square in Locust, N.C.

The Crystal ball tells me that Virginia Hinson will be a nurse for Dr. Bangle in Concord. We hope the doctor is not very young, because if he is, we fear there will not be much work going on.

Looking more carefully, I see that Betty Whitley will be a nurse's aide in the Cabarrus Hospital. The seniors know she will be a great aid and some day she may get to be a nurse.

The crystal ball tells me that Willie Harkey is going to be the owner of the Paula theatre in Mt. Pleasant. His wife will sell tickets, so he can sit and watch the show all the time. We hope he will keep the water fountain in working condition so we won't perish to death after eating that salty popcorn.

The crystal ball tells me that Ruth Furr will leave with her boy friend going to California in a truck. We hope they aren't gone too long, because everyone will think they have eloped.

I see that Annie Lou Lambert will leave for Hawaii. She will go alone. Every body knows why of course---to try to find herself a man. Good Luck! We are afraid she'll catch cold from wearing grass skirts.

The crystal ball tells me, too, that Vance Crayton will be the owner of Rocky Grove farm in south Mission. The seniors hope tnat his wife and children will help him on his farm so he won't have to work as hard as he did in high school.

The crystal ball tells me further that Reece Huneycutt will go to South America to drill oil wells so that he can make more money than he did driving the school bus. The seniors hope that his girl friend will be true to him until his return.

I see, but dimly, that Marene Burris will open a beauty shop in Oakboro. But business will not be very profitable there so she will move to Charlotte. There business is so good she doesn't have time to do her housework. Poor husband!!! We hope he doesn't walk out on her. Who would do the housework then?

The crystal ball tells me that Theodore Harkey will go to Pfeiffer College to study to become a preacher. No, he's not married. His girl friend wants to wait until he finishes school, but we think she had better consent to tie the knot while she can because we hear that there are lots of pretty blonds at Pfeiffer.

This seems strange, but I see Helen Hatley leaving for Hollywood and a chance to try her beauty there. We don't know what brought about this great change. We thought she and Leo were going to be married real soon. Surely Robert Walker and Guy Madison didn't have anything to do with this change of plans.

The image fades but I can still see that Joyce Hinson will be an industrious housekeeper in her four-room home. All the seniors wish her luck. Hope he's good to her because we don't want her to suffer as she did in high school.

The Seer has spoken.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1949, being in good spirits and of sound, sane, sober, and reflective minds and realizing that our sojourn at Ridgecrest is drawing to a close, and knowing that we must soon depart from this life of lectures, exams, flunks, trials, and tribulations and that we must go out into a new life to triumph or fall, do hereby declare, publish and make known to all concerned that this is our last will and testament.

SECTION 1

ARTICLE 1.. To the faculty we do bequeath our appreciation for their many acts of kindness and efforts shown us while under their care and supervision.

SECTION 11.

ARTICLE 1. To the Junior Class we leave our ability to diagram sentences.
ARTICLE 11. To the Sophomore Class we leave our intelligence to learn French.

SECTION 111.

ARTICLE 1. I, Vance Crayton, do will and bequeath my ability to play basketball to Gerald Freeman and hope he has as much fun playing as I did.
ARTICLE 11. I, Annie Lou Lambert, will my pleasure in chewing gum in class to Juanita Smith,
ARTICLE 111. I, Willis Harkey, do will and bequeath my bus to Jack Tucker and hope Mr. Smith opens the governors.
ARTICLE 1V. I, Virginia Hinson, leave my tube of lipstick to Jackie Hatley.
ARTICLE V. I, Helen Hatley, do will and bequeath my ability to play a piano to Virginia Tucker.
ARTICLE V1. I, Betty Whitley, leave my place as basketball captain to Frances Almond.
ARTICLE V11. I, Theodore Harkey, do will and bequeath my common sense to Jack Laxton, and Edward Smith and hope they remember to use it.
ARTICLE V111. I, Marene Burris, do will and bequeath my ability to learn to read to Betty Jean Almond.
ARTICLE 1X. I, Joyce Hinson, do will and bequeath my curls to Mildred Smith.
ARTICLE X. I, Reece Huneycutt, do will to Jack Tucker my job of changing classes and hope that he will change them on time better than I did.
ARTICLE X1. I, Ruth Furr. do will and bequeath my ability to go to sleep in study hall to Hazel Furr.
ARTICIE X11. I, Marlene Murray do will and bequeath my long finger - nails to Jackie Osborn.

We, The Class of 1949, set our hand and seal, in witness of Cousin Corney.

Composed, declared, signed, and sealed by the Class of 1949.

Witness:
Cousin Corney

SENIORS

REECE HUNEYCUTT
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Vice-Pres. Student Council 3. Class Vice-Pres. 3. Fledgling Staff 4. Chief Marshal 3.

ANNIE LOU LAMBERT
4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

MARLENE MURRAY
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Secretary 2, 3.
Song Leader 4.
Glee Club 3, 4.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Class Secretary 4.
Fledgling Editor 4.

BETTY RUTH WHITLEY
4-H Club 1.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Fledgling Staff 4.

JUNIORS

Jean Almond

Ruth Almond

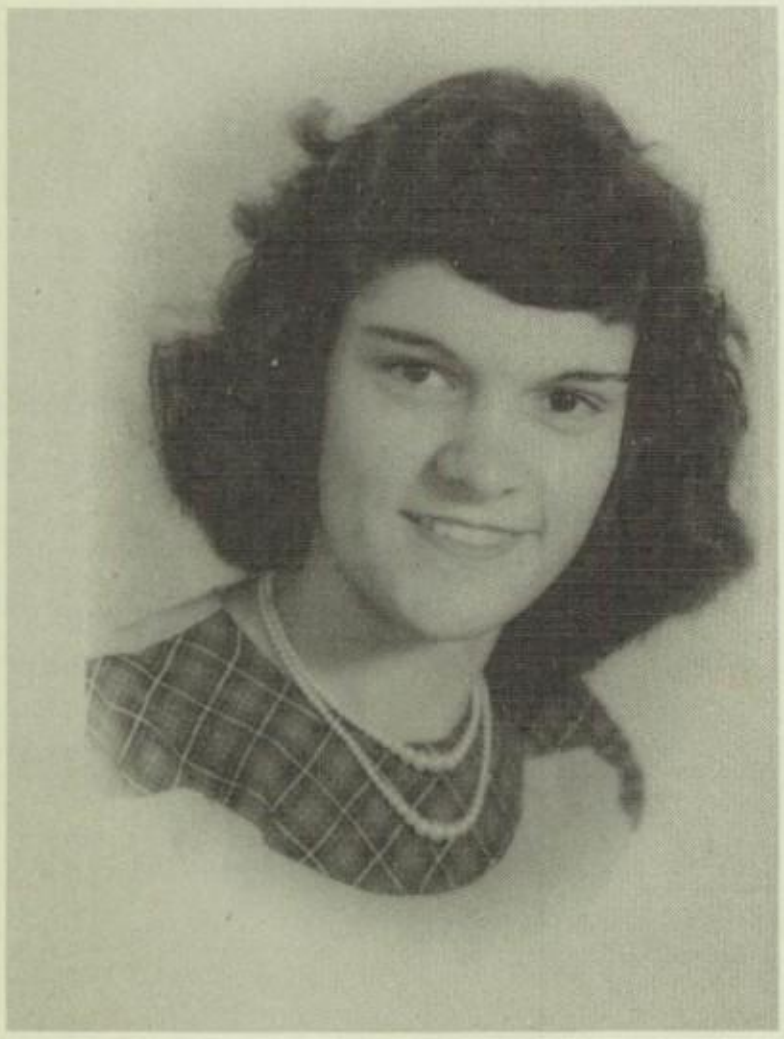
Frances Almond
Marshal

Hazel Furr

JUNIORS

Thelma Harwood

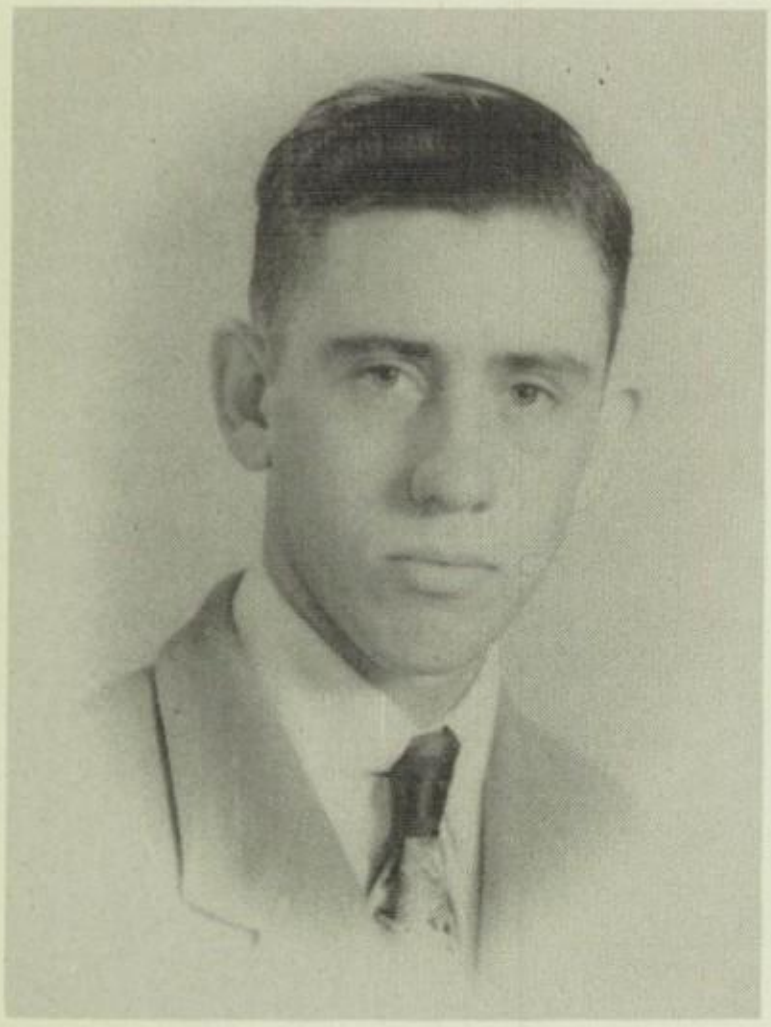
Carrie Huneycutt



Jackie Hatley
Marshal

Kathleen Paige

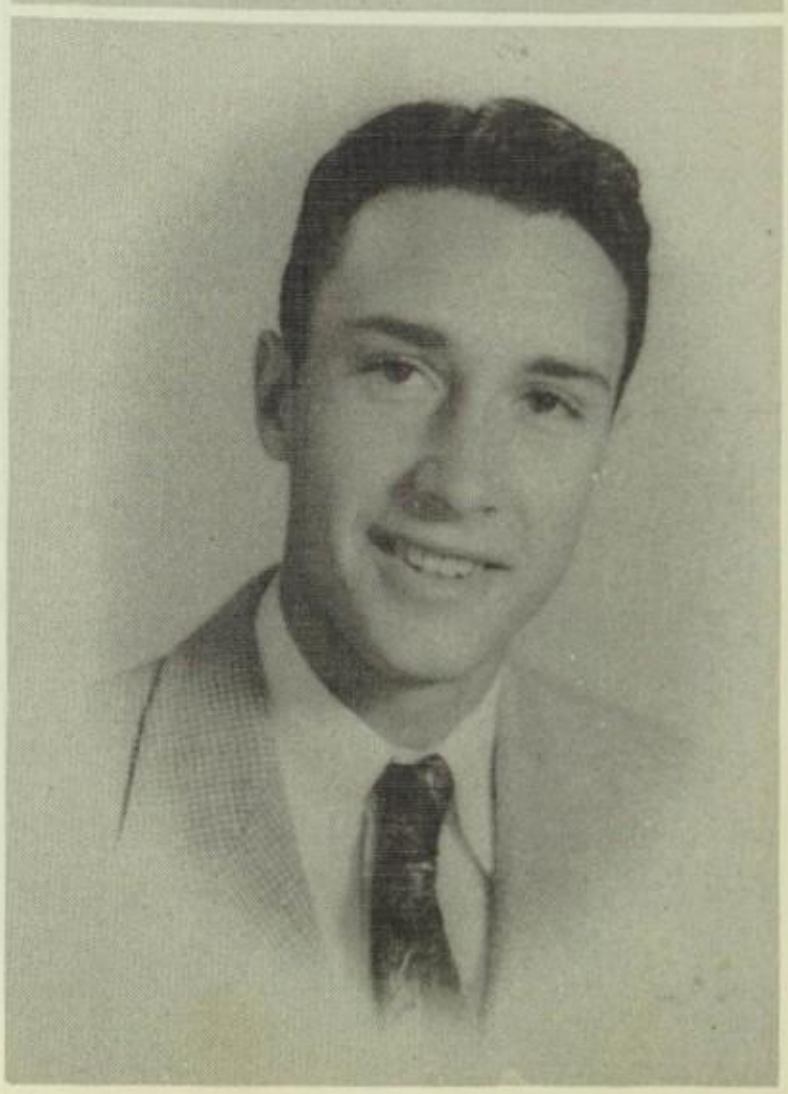
JUNIORS



Edward Smith

Mildred Smith

Juanita Smith



Jack Tucker
Marshal

JUNIORS

Virginia Tucker

Tommy Whitley

Absent: Gerald Freeman
Chief Marshal

Jewell Whitley
"Miss Ridgecrest"
1948 Christmas Parade

SOPHOMORES

Floyd Almond

Jewel Almond

Richard Almond

Carl Burris

Sarah Ann Clark

Scenie Eudy

SOPHOMORES

Irene Furr
Billie Lambert

Kenneth Morgan
Lillian Moyle

Peggy Whitley

FRESHMEN

Jerry Almond

Charles Branch

Monzell Burris

Guy Clark

Tim Clark

Bobbie Harwood

FRESHMEN

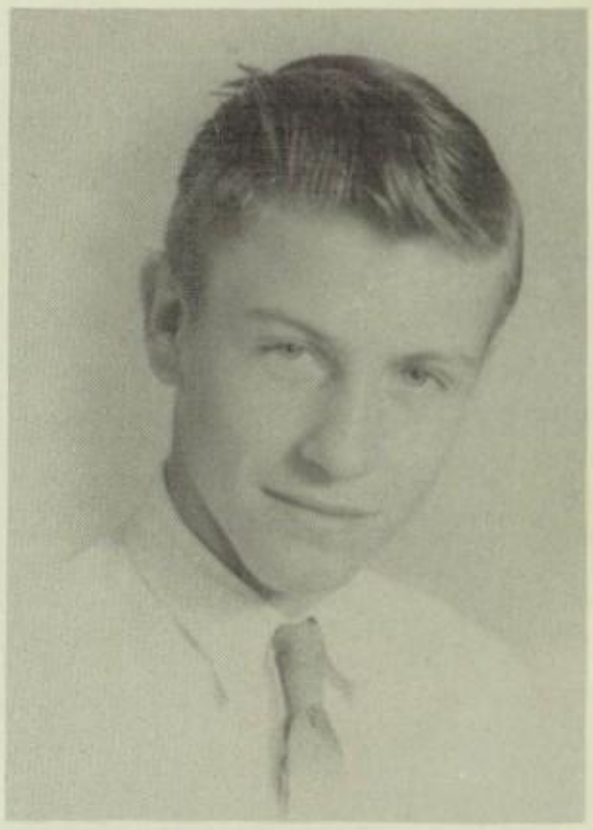
Carrie Harwood
Margie Harkey

Rhoda Helms
Willene Hinson

Dorothy Huneycutt
Katie Rose Lambert

FRESHMEN

Kay Frances Lambert
Martin Lambert



Ernest Smith
Phyllis Smith

Ruby Smith
Rachel Whitley

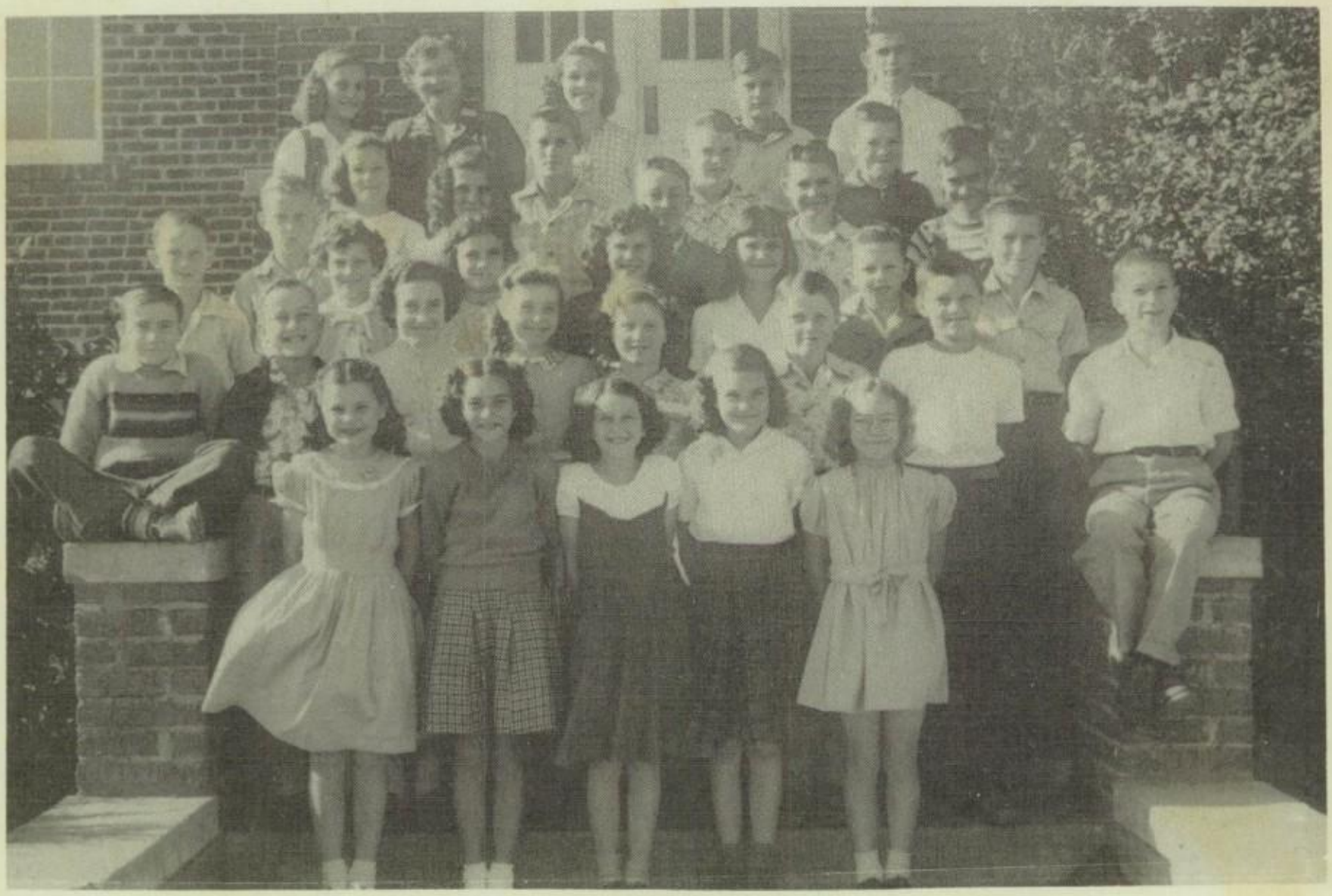
EIGHTH GRADE

Miss Barbee

Standing, Left to right
First row--Hilda Moyle, Betty Jean Furr, J.B.Lambert Clinton Harkey.
Second row--Harold Smith, Keith Eudy, Hilda Hatley, Ann Jean Eudy
Third row--Mildred Smith, Dollie Mullis, Jeanette Smith, Patsy Almond, Betty Jo Harwood.
Fourth row--Effie Hatley, Ray Almond, James Blackwelder, Keith Crayton, Miss Barbee.
Fifth row--Reece Lambert, Boyd Lee Paige, Kenneth Hatley, Truet Whitley, Kenneth Clark.
Sitting, Left; Sarah Burris, Jane Furr, Shirley Clark
Sitting, Right; Betty Sue Burris, Olena Paige, Lawrence Tucker.

SEVENTH GRADE

Mr. Jenkins



FIFTH and SIXTH GRADES

Mrs. Reap

FOURTH and FIFTH GRADES

Mrs. Cowan

THIRD GRADE

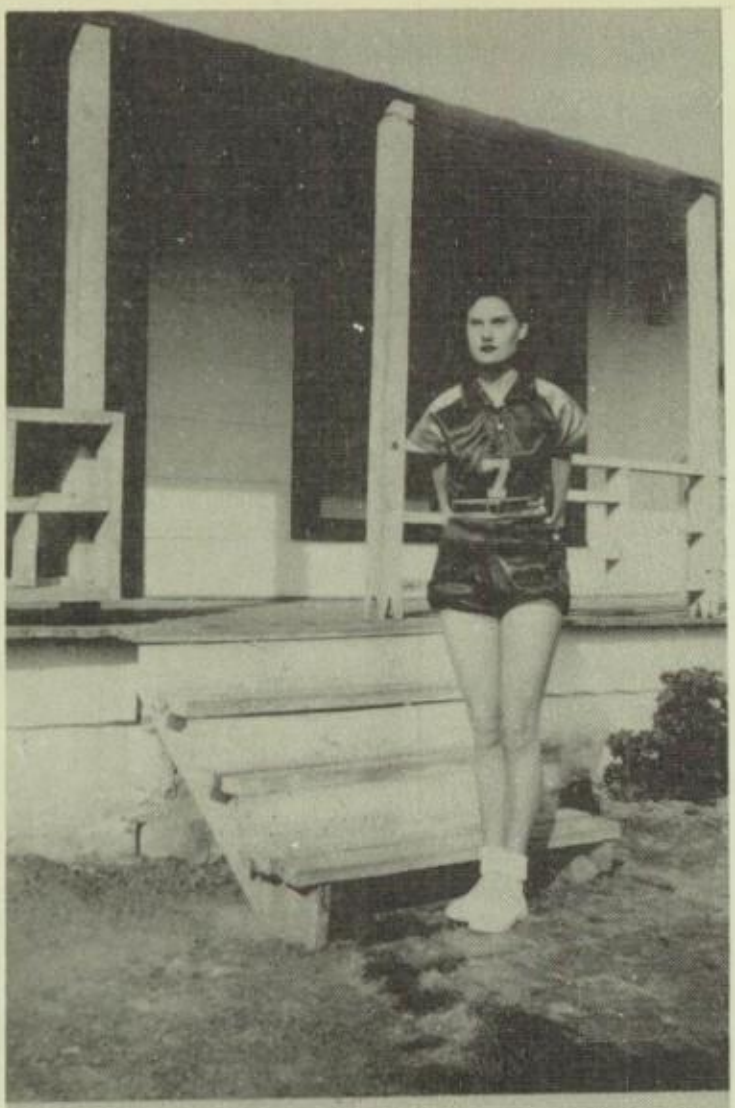
Miss Hinson

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Barringer

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Underwood



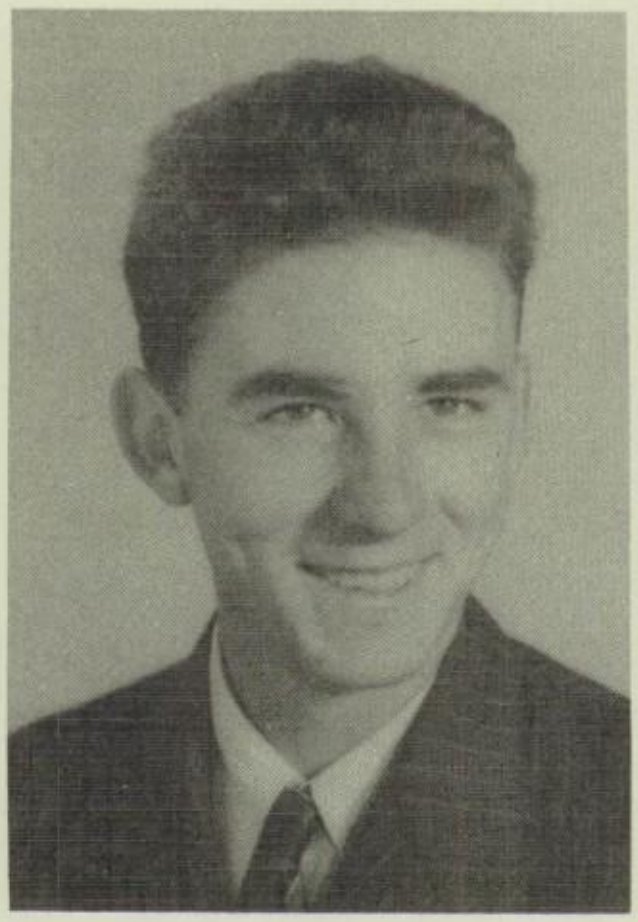
ACTIVITIES

GLEE CLUB

4-H CLUB

THE FLEDGLING STAFF

Marlene Murray
Editor



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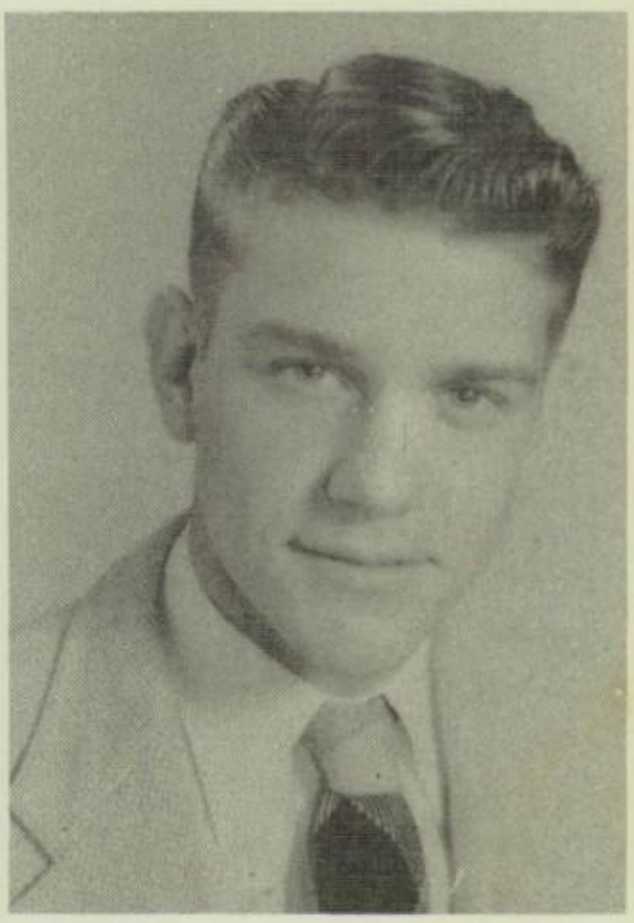
Business Manager



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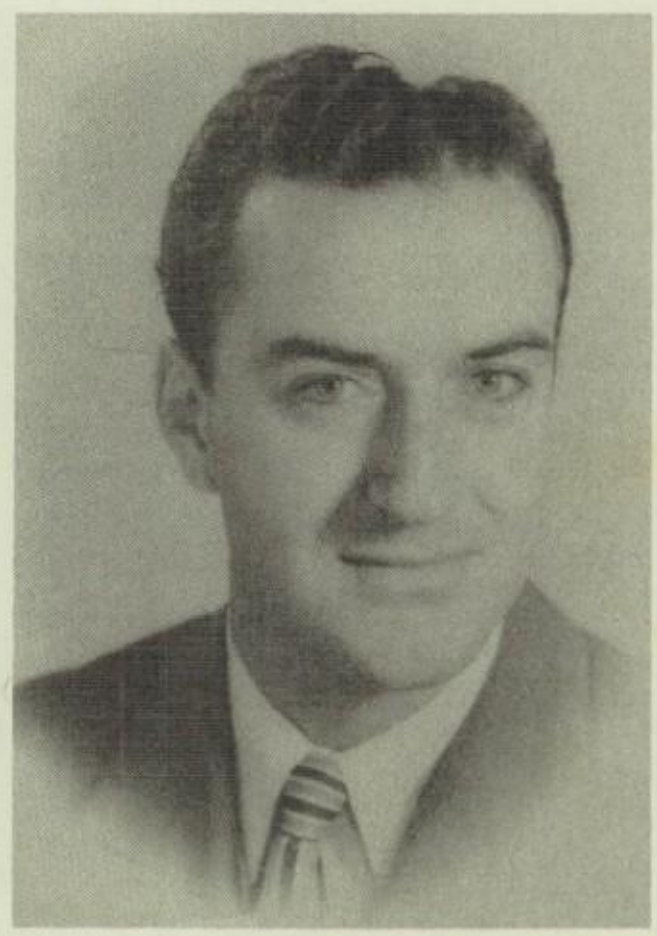
Advertising

Betty Whitley
Art Editor



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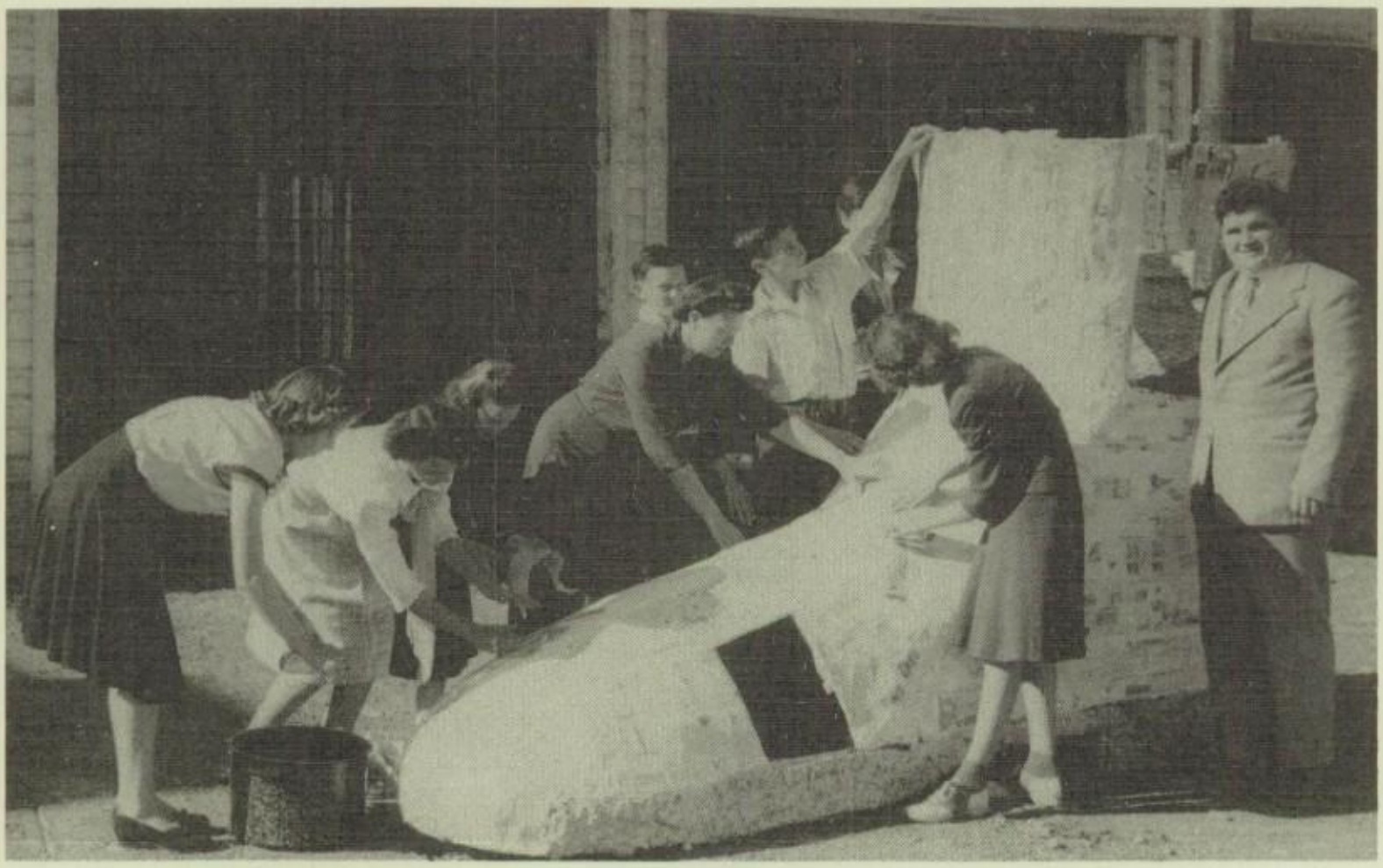
SADIE HAWKINS DAY

Above left. The pretty girl is Annie Lou Lambert, crowned "Miss Dogpatch" on Sadie Hawkins Day.

Above right. An outstanding feature of the Sadie Hawkins Day activities was the Womanless Wedding. These are the members of the wedding party.

At left. The bride, Miss Daniella Almond.



MISS BARBEE'S EIGHTH GRADE

Construction of the shoe for the Christmas parade, the shoe for the old woman and her many children.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

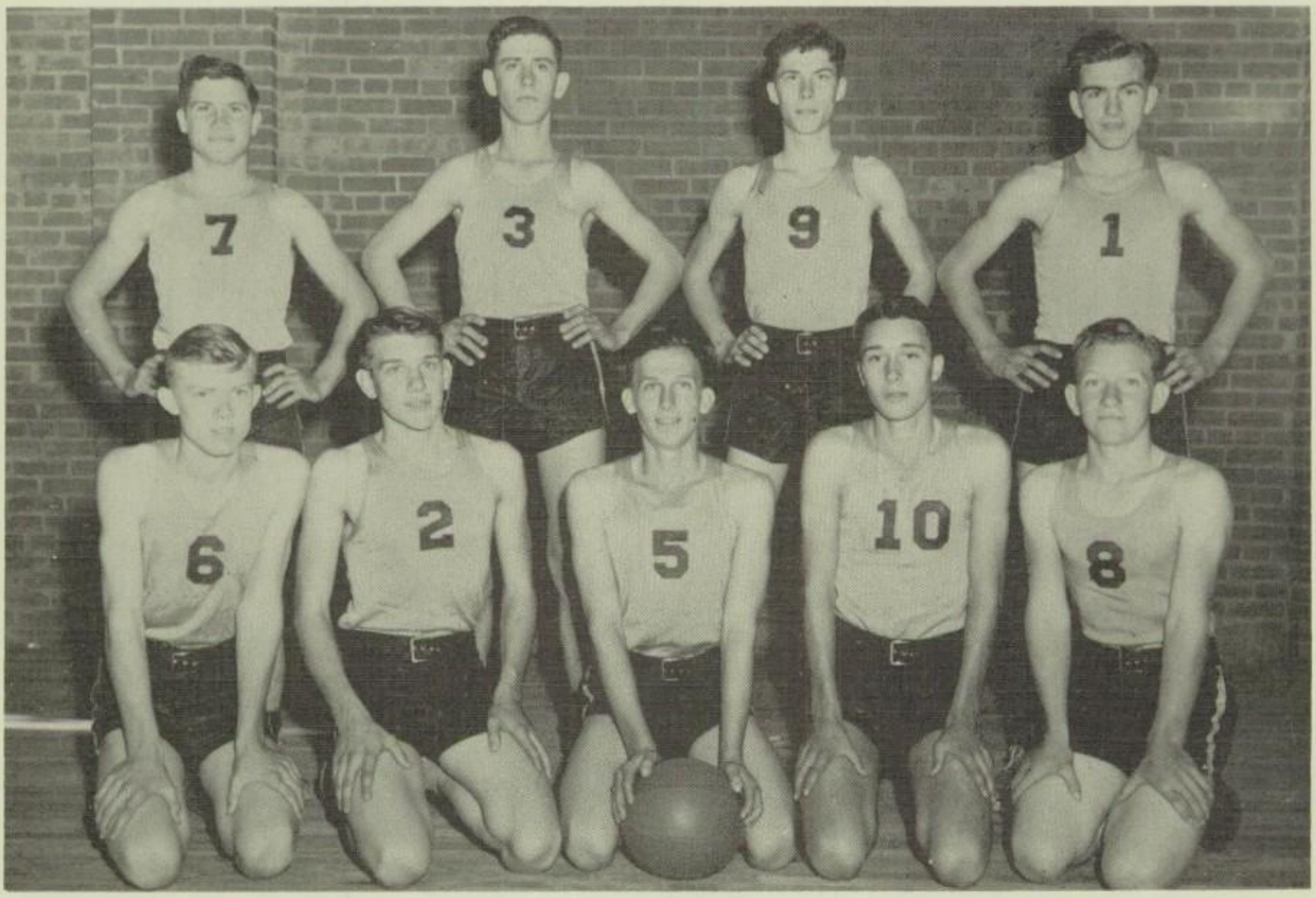
While the Woman's Home Demonstration Club is not strictly a part of the school, it certainly contributes, at least indirectly, to the lives of our pupils. This picture shows the Club's exhibit at the 1948 Stanly County Fair.

BASKETBALL GIRLS

Standing, Left to right. Phyllis Smith; Lillian Moyle; Katie Lambert; Betty Ruth Whitley, Captain; Jewel Almond; Whillene Hinson.

Kneeling, Left to right. Jackie Hatley; Joyce Hinson; Marlene Murray; Frances Almond; Ruth Furr.

BASKETBALL BOYS



Standing, Left to right. Tommy Whitley; Edward Smith; Floyd Almond; Kenneth Morgan.

Kneeling, Left to right. Charles Branch; Reece Huneycutt, Captain; Vance Crayton; Jack Tucker; Guy Clark.

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